

**DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD
DISTRICT IV**

September 5, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.
Stanley/Aley Community School Center, 1749 S. Martinson
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Members Present

Council Member Bill Gale
Jim Benton
Dorman Blake
June Bailey
Paul Ward
Wayne Wells
Bea Vickers
Tom Kessler
Ed Koon
Jerry McGinty

Members Absent

Iola Crandall

Staff

Officer Richard Mellard, Patrol West
Officer Anthony Bamberger, Patrol South
Lt. Tom Spencer, Patrol West
Sgt. Bobby Wiley
Aaron Hamilton, Neighborhood Assistant

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order

Council Member Bill Gale called the meeting to order, explaining the purpose of the District Advisory Board as representatives of District IV residents who provide input for consideration in City Council actions. He also noted that everyone would be able to voice their thoughts on the different issues discussed and there would be no time limit placed on any comments.

Approval of Minutes

Council Member Gale asked if there were any changes to be made to the August 15, 2001 Minutes. **Jim Benton** noted a wrong date. **Bea Vickers** noted a name misspelled. **Bea Vickers** moved to accept minutes, **Dorman Blake** gave a second. Minutes were approved 8-0.

Approval of Agenda

Council Member Gale asked if there were any additions to the agenda. There were none. **June Bailey** moved to accept the agenda. **Paul Ward** gave a second. The agenda was approved 9-0.

Public Agenda

No items were submitted.

Planning Agenda

No items were submitted. **Aaron Hamilton** did note that next month, the Planning Department is on the agenda to discuss the comprehensive plan.

Board Agenda

Council Member Bill Gale asked if there were any questions or suggestions for the next meeting. **June Bailey** asked about the Access Management Committee and if there could be an update presented. **Ed Koon** noted that the Access Management Committee is planning on presenting their final recommendations to the DABs but there has not been consensus yet about what their final recommendations will be. **Ed Koon** will keep the Board updated. **Aaron Hamilton** is to email him about the next Access Management Committee meeting and report back to **Council Member Gale**.

Announcements

Sgt. Bobby Wiley, Patrol West, noted they have taken on **Lt. Darras Delamaide** at Patrol West. The new Beat Coordinator for Delano is **Officer Melissa Jackson**. **Officer Chris Mains** has also taken over around the Town West area. Patrol West is excited about the new, young officers coming in and bringing new ideas with them. Patrol West is teaming up with Town West September 8, 2001 for a law enforcement expo. Breakfast will go from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. The event will wrap up around 5:00 p.m. September 22, 2001 will be a fishing derby at Lakeside Mobile Home Park from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They are expecting about 200 children to participate.

Lt. Tom Spencer, Patrol West, introduced himself. He has over 20 years of law enforcement experience. Please feel free to call him at Patrol West (941-0673).

Officer Anthony Bamberger, Patrol South, noted **Officer Chris Doyle** is new to Patrol South. He toured Envision with the Southwest Neighborhood Association and suggested Neighborhood Associations have meetings there as it is an outstanding facility.

Officer Richard Mellard, Patrol West, noted there was a cleanup in Orchard Park coming up. Sunflower Neighborhood Association meets Thursday, September 6, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. Spoke with the Principal at Metro Meridian High School about getting youth involved in City activity. He is considering bringing youth to DAB and Neighborhood Association meetings. Also thanked **Wayne Wells** for bringing his chainsaw and helping with the Sunflower Neighborhood Cleanup.

Council Member Gale explained that the City Council was asked to include youth on the various Boards and Commissions. **The City Council** sent the issue to **Youth Council** to get their input. **June Bailey** noted her organization is considering adding youth to the Board. There is also a national program called **Youth on Board**. Contact Jennifer Benoit (262-2421) for more information.

June Bailey reported that Orchard Breeze cleanup was a success. From 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on September 22, 2001, they will hold their annual Party in the Park. Orchard Breeze's next meeting is Thursday, September 6, 2001. **Bailey** also noted that the **McCormick Neighborhood Association** had a great cleanup. They are really taking off as an organization.

Paul Ward announced the Southwest Neighborhood Association took Welcome Wagon type baskets to the new Habitat for Humanity homeowners. Their last meeting was at Envision which is a non-profit organization that employs blind people. They will be holding a cleanup at 1209 Casado, September 15, 2001 at 8:00 a.m.

Bea Vickers noted the tour of Envision was very good. They have a store with products for people with vision impairments where she bought playing cards for her relatives. It made her month. She also said that Envision can do mass mailings for you.

Wayne Wells noted business cards had been mentioned at the DAB Orientation and asked that they be looked into for DAB members. The Delano Neighborhood Association's next meeting will be September 18, 2001 at the Trinity Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m. which will feature Representative Jean Schodorf. **Ray Rancuret** is still working on the 503(c) for Delano. September 23, 2001, the Delano Neighborhood, Business, and Clergy Associations will hold a picnic from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Friends University. Please call Wayne for details.

Aaron Hamilton announced the Grand Opening of the Stanley Neighborhood Center on September 29, 2001 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. There will be a City Services fair, Police and Fire equipment will be on display, and tours of the facility will be given. Everyone is welcome. The DABs are potentially going to get some money to work with in the next fiscal year. The idea behind it is for the DAB to put the money back into the community. More details will follow. The Don't Trash Wichita campaign could possibly have an "adopt an area" component. This would allow Neighborhood Associations to "adopt" an area and maintain it. More details will follow.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the District IV Advisory Board will be held on October 3, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Stanley/Aley Neighborhood Center. District IV CIP projects is the topic of the agenda

No Action Required.

With no further business, **Bailey** moved that the meeting be adjourned and **Blake** seconded. **Council Member Gale** adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Guests

None at this time

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Hamilton
Neighborhood Assistant